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## MEMORANDUM:

This morning I returned from a trip to New York City and was disturbed to find, in a number of conversations with rather well-read people, that in their opinion the United States was making an unwise commitment to Russia respecting the Cuban problem. I assured the people that the President had the need for reservations in mind and I was quite sure that the apprehensions of my New York friends were unfounded. However, to re-assure myself I called John McCone last evening about five or six o'clock and I feel certain that the matter is being carefully handled.

Dwight D. Eisenhower